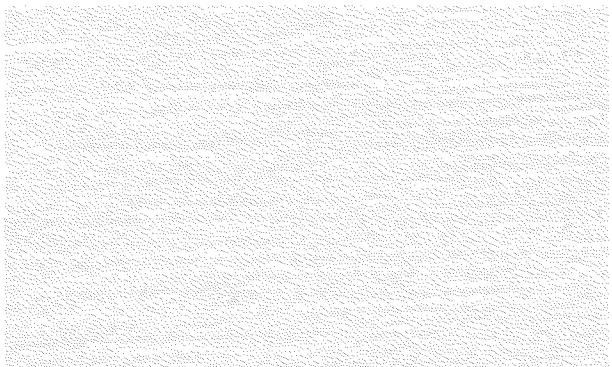


**To:** Peterson, Cynthia[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Sun 10/4/2015 12:28:25 AM  
**Subject:** BACK STORY FW: GKM Sample Outreach Materials  
#1 Gold King Mine FAQs.pdf  
#2 Gold King Mine Water Quality.pdf



Cynthia:

As background, Becky reached out to Liane Jollon and Nancy Grantham in early September asking for assistance in developing some type of outreach piece that would be suitable for some of the County's less traditional residents, e.g., those who are completely off the grid and may not have access to local media outlets or the Internet. I got the email yesterday and found out, after the initial exchange, no one had reached out to her so I gave her a call.

She referred "hermits" who live in remote parts of San Juan County and may be using Cement Creek, the Animas, and other local rivers and streams for their drinking water and other domestic uses; and said she wanted to make sure they understood the potential risks associated with drinking water from these sources.

She also originally wanted to direct people to EPA for GW well sampling but I told her our request deadline had passed and suggested she contact Liane Jollon and/or Monica Sheets to see if they could work something out with her. In the meantime, she thought she might develop some type of factsheet and send it to every address and P.O. box in Silverton; and I suggested also hanging the fliers on bulletin boards in places frequented by locals, such as the Post Office, grocery store, and library.

As we talked, her thinking on what she wanted to do...and when...seemed to evolve....so I'm not sure where she ended up but wanted to make sure you had her contact info and she had yours.

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**Subject:** GKM Sample Outreach Materials

Becky:

It was a pleasure speaking with you about potential outreach to residents of San Juan County. Your desire to reach out to those who might not be accessing traditional media is an excellent idea and I thought the attached documents might help in that effort.

Both docs are now a bit dated, however, they offer good examples of explaining the situation in an easily understandable manner and either could be posted around town for those who may need alternatives to the local press. I thought you might be able to update these and then place them in areas where residents are likely to see them, such as in the grocery store, library, post office, and other places frequented by County residents.

I've also cc'ed Cynthia Peterson, the EPA Community Involvement Coordinator for the Upper Animas Mining District, and included her contact information below. Cynthia will be in the area on a regular basis and, when you get ready to issue your communication pieces, can help get you the most up-to-date information on efforts related to the Gold King Mine release.

Cynthia Peterson

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If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Regards,

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